

Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

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CAFOD Family Fast
Day collections this
weekend.



Weekdays: Year 1 Cycle of Readings Year C. Psalter Week 3 Third Sunday of Lent. Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated. **'Walk with me' for Lent at the back of church. Please take one.** During Lent Confessions will also be available after School Mass.

Saturday 22nd March Lent feria

9.30 Mass – People of the Parish Followed by Exposition until 10.30 and Confessions until 11.30.

17.00 Vigil Mass- Joan Mern (V&S) Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Mass approx. 18.00 - 18.30

Sunday 23rd March – Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 Mass – Sylvia Cooke

Monday 24th March – Mass- 9.30 Holy Souls

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

Tuesday 25th March Mass – Barbara Allen 10.00 – School in Church Annunciation of the Lord

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

Wednesday 26th March – Lent feria

9.30 Mass - Pope Francis

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

“19.00 Getting to know God better” This will take place in the Guild Hall

Thursday 27th March 9.30 Mass - Holy Souls

18.30 – Holy Rosary followed by Mass

10.30 Funeral Mass – Joan Mern . Cemetery 12 noon,

The Archdiocese has asked that all Churches should have a time for Exposition on this day. Please see Overleaf !! for details and a list to sign will be at the back of Church.

Friday 28th March – Mass – 9.30

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer

11.30 Funeral Service – Catherine 'Ann' Crutchley

Saturday 29th March Lent feria

9.30 Mass – People of the Parish Followed by Exposition until 10.30 and Confessions until 11.30.

17.00 Mass - Cosetta & Raymond Wilson and Baz Cracknell

18.00 Evening prayer follows Mass

Clocks go forward tonight

Sunday 30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent- 9.30 Family Mass

Mothering Sunday

Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments.

**Next Wednesday evening 26th at 19.00 Part 3 of 'Knowing God Better' in the Guild Hall.
This lasts 45 mins. Please support if you can. Tea, coffee and biscuits!**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

More information www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk PTO

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish Fiona Kerby, Reg Dickens, Terry Allen, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, , Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Bernard Weetman. Kath Guyatt.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time –23rd – 30th Nellie Tildesley, Edith Chadwick, Agnes Ely, Peter Dickson, Barbara Williamson, Sheila Hayward, Elizabeth Nowicki, Barbara Evans, Maureen Hookway, Right Rev'd David McGough. Mgr Francis David, Colin Whitehead, Albert Hammersley and Frank Fallows.

Vocations Rota: For the time being Veronica asks that the Vocations prayer be said by everyone on the Rota each day.

Any items for the newsletter please email sallypmh@btinternet.com by Thursday of the current week. Thank you.

Do you want to fast this lent? – In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Collections for the 15th/ 16th March 2025 – GA. £125 Non GA £213.55 Total £338.55

Feb monthly Payments GA £748 Non- GA £84

Cafod 2nd collection £531.49 so far.

From the Archdiocese

“24 Hours for the Lord, 28 March 2025

“Please arrange to observe an extended time of **Eucharistic Adoration** within the parish alongside an opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

There will be a list at the back of church to cover 14.00 – until 18.30 when there will be evening prayer in Church.



Celebrating the Jubilee
year of Hope-

“We believe”

Is a Festival of Catholic Life to be held at Oscott on the 25 – 28th July 2025

A poster with QR code is at the back of Church